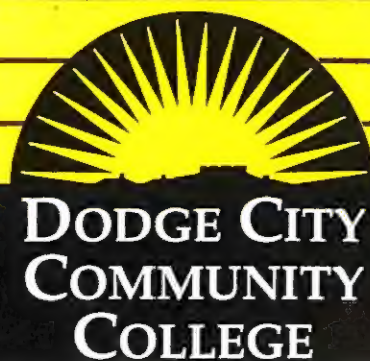# *Floral Design Program*

TECHNICAL EDUCATION

DODGE CITY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

For More Information
Office of Admissions
Dodge City Community College
2501 North 14th Avenue
Dodge City, KS 67801-2399

Admissions Procedures

Dodge City Community College has an open-door admissions policy with the following requirements for all full-time students:
1. Complete application for admission.
2. Send ACT scores (SAT are accepted). (This is not required but highly recommended. Athletes must submit ACT or SAT scores.)
3. Send high school transcript or equivalent (GED).
4. Send college transcript (if applicable).

The following two items are not requirements for admission but essential planning steps for some students:
5. Submit a deposit to reserve on-campus housing.
6. Check into financial aid and scholarships. Make applications where required.

High school seniors, with written permission from their principal, may enroll in classes for college credit.

Dodge City Community College is fully accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools and the Kansas Department of Education.

Special Notice

Dodge City Community College is committed to equal opportunity for all students, regardless of age, sex, race, color, nationality or ethnic origin, religion, handicap or veteran status.

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Plant Yourself In a Colorful Career With Floral Design!

Career Training

Floral designers work with dried, silk and fresh flowers, plants, containers and other materials to make floral designs. They use their knowledge of design principles and the elements of color harmony and composition to create bouquets, sprays, wreaths and corsages. Workers in the floral design field are familiar with all types of flowers, when they are in season, price ranges and their various uses. Familiarity with flowering and green plants is becoming more essential as their popularity with the buying public increases.

Graduates of DCCC's Floral Design Program can pursue careers at floral shops, greenhouses and nurseries. Jobs are available in small and large towns, hotels or on cruise ships—virtually anywhere floral items are needed.

Self-Directed Learning

The DCCC Floral Design Program is based upon completion of competencies (tasks). The student masters one task at a time before proceeding on to the next task. The student starts with the basics and builds on a solid foundation.

State-of-the-art equipment is housed in a modern floral shop. The training is designed so that the students will learn and comprehend what they are learning, with as much hands-on training as possible, including a variety of applications.

Areas of instruction include fresh, dried, and silk floral arranging for all occasions (holidays, weddings, funerals, etc.); business and personal finance management; and many aspects of horticulture.

Students progress at their own learning rate with a lot of individual instructor attention.

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Floral Design— What's In It For You?

• **Employment outlook is excellent.**
According to the 1990 edition of Chronicle Guidance, the demand for skilled florists is increasing nationwide. Since the work requires specialized training, there are more jobs available than there are people to fill them.

• **Floral Design Program is developed around the industry's needs.**
Curriculum for this program is developed from advice and recommendations from professionals in the industry.

• **Instruction given by an experienced professional.**
DCCC's floral design instructor has worked in the field of floral design for a number of years, and continues to work in local floral shops to keep current with the latest floral design developments.

• **Receive actual, hands-on experience.**
The classroom is set up as an actual floral design shop. Orders from the public are accepted and filled as they arrive. In addition, all students will have an opportunity to work in an actual floral shop during their course of instruction.

• **Variety of degree options are available.**
Students can choose to complete only the floral design portion of the program and receive a vocational certificate after completing a nine-month course of study.

Completion of additional general education requirements allows the student to receive an Associate of Applied Science degree at DCCC.

Give Yourself a Bouquet Of Opportunities in Floral Design!

- floral shops
- greenhouses
- nurseries
- hotels
- cruise ships

Financial Aid

Dodge City Community College has developed a variety of financial aid packages to assist students in overcoming economic problems associated with college attendance. DCCC accepts financial aid applications and makes decisions regarding those applications without regard to sex, race, creed, disability, or national origin.

Students who wish to apply for a Pell Grant or Stafford Loan must first establish their eligibility by completing their ACT Family Financial Statement and have their expected family contribution determined. It takes approximately four to six weeks to process an ACT Family Financial Statement. If a student is determined eligible to apply for a loan, it takes at least another three to four weeks for the loan application to be processed.

To qualify for any federal financial aid, a student needs to have a high school diploma or GED. Students who do not meet these requirements may arrange to take a vocational test to determine ability to benefit. Contact the DCCC Testing Center well in advance of the class starting date to arrange for testing.

Veterans who meet eligibility requirements may receive benefits for credit courses taken at the college. For more information call 316-225-1321, Ext. 208.

Any student with a financial concern is encouraged to contact the DCCC Financial Aid Director for additional information.

For More Information Mail This Card To:

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316-225-1321
Toll-free in Kansas 1-800-742-9519
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Phone Registration 316-225-4114

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Name (Last) _____

(First) _____ (Middle) _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ - _____ - _____

Birthdate _____ / _____ / _____

Last School Attended _____

Year of Graduation from High School _____

Please send information on: (Check)
_____ Financial Aid/Scholarships
_____ On-Campus Housing
_____ Catalog/Admissions Packet
_____ Other: _____

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